

REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for suggestions provided in phone conferences of July 10 and 11, 2006. In accordance with those suggestions, the limitations of Claim 26 have been added to Claim 22, and Claim 31 has been rewritten as an independent claim. The Applicant believes that Claims 22 and 31 as amended are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner advance Claims 22 and 31 to allowance.

Claims 27-30 depend from Claim 22, and Claims 32-34 depend from Claim 31. Because the Applicant believes that Claims 22 and 31 are in condition for allowance, the Applicant also believes that Claims 27-30 and 32-34 are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner advance Claims 27-30 and 32-34 to allowance.

CONCLUSIONS

Claims 8 - 11, 13, 14, and 21, 22 and 27-33 remain pending in the application. Claims 22 and 31 have been amended to place Claims 22 and 31 in condition for allowance. Claims 24-26 have been cancelled. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner advance Claims 8 - 11, 13, 14, and 21, 22 and 27-33 to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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